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State Merit Scholarship (Meghalaya)

Meghalaya's education department gives merit scholarships for higher studies to students who pass their last exam in the first division, at junior, senior, postgraduate and research levels.

What you may get

Selected students receive a monthly scholarship for studies at any recognised institution in India. Junior and senior awards run for two or three years in general education and for the whole course in technical education. Postgraduate awards run for two years and research awards for four years (Ph.D.) or two years (M.Phil.). The monthly rates are listed under earlier rules below.

Who it is for

Meritorious students of Meghalaya who passed their last exam from a recognised school or college of the state, at junior, senior, postgraduate or research level.

Main conditions

- The student must have completed the prescribed course at a recognised school or college of Meghalaya, with regular attendance, and passed in the first attempt.
- Junior awards go to first-division students of the HSLC exam of the Meghalaya Board or of the ICSE; senior awards go to first-division students of the Pre-University, ISC or HSSLC exam.
- Research awards need registration for a Ph.D. or M.Phil. with a university or research institute, and the application goes through it.
- The student must not hold another regular scholarship or stipend, and a person who passed the qualifying exam in an earlier year is not eligible.

Documents

- Proof of Aadhaar number, or of Aadhaar enrolment, as the 2023 notification requires

How to apply

1. Look for the department's advertisement in the press and on megeducation.gov.in or meghalaya.gov.in, and download the scholarship form from the website.
2. Fill in the form and submit it within the dates in the notice. The Director announces the number of awards in the Meghalaya Gazette and two local newspapers.
3. A selection committee chooses the candidates and the Director awards the scholarship. For help, contact the scholarship cell of the Directorate in Shillong.

Status

Active

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